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ALGORITHM AND METHOD OF USE
THEREFOR

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ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

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The Office Action mailed April 21, 2005 requires Applicants to elect a single disclosed invention for prosecution of the merits. Currently, claims 1, 2, 9 and 10 are generic. Applicants elect to prosecute Species I illustrated in Figures 3a-b including claims 1-4 and 9-12. This election is made without traverse. Upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

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